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Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monahans Kids Zone, Child Development Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monahans Kids Zone, located at 201 S Alice Ave, Monahans, Texas 79756.

The funding would be used to build a new, multi-use youth activity center in order to enhance and expand its afterschool programming, as well as provide community access and engagement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because having a multi-use facility, providing both youth and broader public programming and access, will make Monahans a better place to work and live, attracting businesses, helping to retain talent, and improving citizens' standard of living.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress